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# THE FLOWER BOOK

## 1941

GLADIOLUS

ROSES

PERENNIALS

GOURDS

DECORATIVES

THE LIBIS GARDENS

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## Foreward

On the following pages you will find listed the products of our Gardens. It is our aim to produce the best possible in flowers, plants, bulbs, roots, and decoratives; not only healthy and well grown, but also the best varieties. Of some of our flowers there are many hundreds of varieties. Out of this maze we have chosen those we consider the better ones in an endeavor to keep our lists narrowed to a serviceable yet representative lot of varieties. It is our aim also, to seek continually new varieties and to provide them as soon as their worth has been determined.

We might mention here several of the new things we have secured during the last two or three years. In Delphiniums, the new "Pacific" All-Double strain was a great advance in that stately flower. Aquilegia listed is the finest grown of the long spurred strains. In Daisies there has been a definite achievement--The All-Double and the Chiffon. In Irises, the recent great development has brought that flower to the fore. Our lists comprise the outstanding varieties in that development--tall bearded, dwarf, fall blooming, and Japanese. New Gladiolus and Roses, are being registered each year with the general trend toward betterment. Thus throughout the list the better and newer varieties are presented.

Descriptions in a catalog of this character are necessarily brief, but we invite you to visit our gardens to see the flowers, which is a very good way to select varieties for your own garden. The panorama of flowers commences with Daffedils, the earliest ones often peering through the snows of late April. Then Tulips and Irises, and in June, a great profusion of blooms, including Peonies, Day Lilies, Oriental Poppies,

Delphiniums, Lilies, Roses, Painted Daisies, and Columbine. During July, Lilies, Phlox, Japanese Iris, and Day Lilies hold sway till Gladiolus appear, which then overshadow all other flowers until the coming of severe frosts. The scene then centers on Chrysanthemums which endure the frost and snows of late October and early November. Of course, we have mentioned only the high-lights of this panorama, a more detailed schedule of which is given on the following pages.

We thank you for your purchases here and trust that our efforts and increasing experience may merit your continued good will.

The Libis Gardens

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### HEMEROCALLIS OR DAY LILY

The Day Lily's adaptability to varying conditions of soil and moisture; of sunshine, and shade; of heat and cold, make this a very desirable perennial. Each variety blooms over a period of from four to six weeks and the blooming period of different varieties continues from May until September with some varieties repeating and continuing to bloom until frost.

There are low growing rock-garden varieties with grass-like foliage while others range up to five feet, with an average of 36 to 40 inches. The blooms vary in color from the lightest yellow to the deepest orange, some with pink, tawny, or red shadings.

The Day Lily never fails to bloom; it is free from disease and insects; it endures the cold winters of the North and the heat of the summers in the South. It may be transplanted any time of the year. All in all the Hemerocallis or Day Lily may be said to be the "Perfect Perennial."



## PERENNIALS (Hardy Plants)

AJUGA, Reptans, dense spikes of blue flowers for rock garden and perennial border (clump)	.25
ANTHEMIS, MOONLIGHT, hardy Marguerite, light yellow (clump)	.35
AQUILEGIA (Columbine) WALLER-FRANKLIN STRAIN (New and finest long spurred strain) Blue shades, Pink shades and Hybrids	.35
" CRIMSON STAR	.35
ARTEMISIA, Lactiflora, spikes 4 to 5 feet tall cream colored flowers (clump)	.25
" Silver King, silvery gray foliage	.25
ASTER, BEECHWOOD CHALLENGER, brilliant red color, medium height	.50
" CLIMAX, tall pyramidal spikes, light lavender-blue flowers	.35
" FRIKARTI, (Wonder of Staffa) daisy like lavender-blue flowers - longest bloomer- blooms from early July until frosted	.35
" MOUNT EVEREST, very tall, pure white	.35
" QUEEN MARY, tall spike of blue tinted lavender	.35
" STAR OF WARTBURG, spring flowering, dark lilac blue, daisy like flowers, 12" tall	.25
BAPTISIA, dark blue pea-shaped flowers, bushy plant - three feet tall	.35
BUDLEIA, CHARMING - pink (2 year plants)	.75
" DUBONNET, rich wine red (2 year plants)	.75
" FORTUNE, (Pat.) true lilac (2 year)	.75
" HARTWEGI, bright lavender (2 year)	.75
" ILLE DE FRANCE, purple (2 year plants)	.50
CARNATION, Grenadine, various colors	.35
CEMTAUREA, hardy bachelor button	.25
CERASTIUM, Tomentosum, rock garden (clump)	.25

NOTICE: For terms of Sale see page 29

## PERENNIALS (continued)

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Hardy Garden Varieties--Standard, Korean, and New Varieties. Plants available during May and June.

AGNES S. CLARK, apricot	.15	MRS. HARRISON, light	
ALGONQUIN, early yellow	.35	pink - pompon	.15
APPOLLO, glowing bronze	.15	MERCURY, bronze red	.15
ARGENTEUILLAIS, extra-early bronze red	.15	OURAY bronze	.15
ASTRID, early-extra hardy shell pink	.25	PINK LUSTRE, orchid pink	.25
BURGUNDY, rosy-red	.35	PRINCESS, single white	.25
CALIPH, ox-blood red	.25	PROFUSION, coppery old gold	.25
CHEERFULNESS, coppery yellow - button type	.15	PSYCHE, shell pink	.25
CLARA CURTIS, pink earliest of all, blooms August and September	.35	R. MARION HATTON, early canary yellow	.25
DAPHNE, rose pink	.15	RAPTURE, double orange tinted carmine	.15
EMBER, glowing coral bronze	.25	SALADIN, coppery coral red	.35
ENCHANTRESS, deep pink	.15	SAPPHO, early yellow	.15
ENDEAVOR, extra hardy deep coral pink	.25	SUNRIGHT, singl yellow	.25
GLORY OF SEVEN OAKS, very early yellow	.15	SYMPHONY, coppery orchid rose	.35
KING MIDAS, extra good double bronzy yellow	.25	THE TORCH, bronze	.25
LAVENDER LADY, lavender	.35	VESTA, golden orange	.25
LOUISE SCHLING wine red	.15	WARRIOR, maroon	.15
MANDARIN, bronzy terra-cotta	.25	WHITE DOTY	.15
MARS, single wine red	.15	<u>CUSHION OR AZALEA MUMS</u>	
MOONLIGHT, pale yellow	.15	Bronze, Pink, Rose, White and Yellow Ea.	.25
		LITTLE BOB, red	.35



## PERENNIALS (Continued)

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DAISY, SHASTA ALASKA, latest improved	clump	.35
" " DIENER'S DOUBLE	clump	.50
" CHIFFON, G. MARCONI	.50	1.00
DAPHNE, CNEORUM, 9 to 12 inch plants		.75
" " 12 to 18 inch plants		.90
DELPHINIUM - ENGLISH HYBRIDS 1 yr.	.25	2 yr. .50
" NEW "PACIFIC" ALL-DOUBLE STRAIN (Best and most spectacular delphinium strain) From light to dark blue, violet, rose and lilac shades 1 yr.	.35	2 yr. .75
" GALAHAD - ALL-DOUBLE white	1 yr. .35	2 yr. .75
" CHINENSE, light and dark blue	2 yr.	.35
DIANTHUS, FLUMARIUS, (clove Pinks) Various hybrids and varieties	each	.35
DICENTRA (Bleeding Heart)		
" everblooming EXIMIA,	clump	.35
" SPECTABILIS, (The old fashioned bleeding heart).	.35	.50
DICTAMNUS (gas plant) pink flowers		.50
DORNICUM, very early yellow daisy like flowers with tall strong stems; good as cut flower		.35
GAILLARDIA, PORTOLA HYBRIDS, golden yellow and maroon flowers		.35
GEUM BORISI, orange flowers	clump	.35
" MRS. BRADSHAW, red		.35
GRASSES, Hardy Oriental Plume, ERIANTHUS RAVENNAE		.50
" " " " EULALIA, Japan Rush		.35
" " " " Variegated		
" " " " Japan Rush		.35
" " " " ZABRINA		.35
GYPHOPHILA, BRISTOL FAIRY (Baby's Breath)		.35

## HEMEROCALLIS (Day Lily)

The perfect perennial-- See Page Two

APRICOT, 24" early, fragrant apricot orange	.35
ANNA BETSCHER, 36" med. late, deep orange yellow	.50
AURANTIACA, 24" rich orange yellow - June and July	.35
BAY STATE, 40" mid season, glistening deep yellow	.35
CALYPSO, 36" lemon, large blooms, night bloomer	.50
CRESSIDA, 36" early - star-shaped, deep orange	.50
D. D. WYMAN, 30" golden yellow with tawny markings	.35
DR. REGAL, 24" early - fragrant orange yellow	.35
FLAVA, 36" early, old fashioned lemon lily	.35
GEORGE YELD, 40" very large, apricot flushed red	1.00
GOLD DUST, very early low growing yellow, 24"	.35
GOLDEN DREAM, 36" mid season, clear deep orange	.50
GOLDEN WEST, 40" clear yellow of thick substance	2.50
GOLDENI, 36" mid season, rich clear orange	.50
GRAMINEA, 14" early dwarf-pure orange-rock garden	.50
GYPSY, 30" mid season, red-orange, heavy substance	.50
HESPERUS, 50" late, tall, largest bloom, apricot	2.50
HYPERION, 40" late lemon yellow - popular	.50
J. A. CRAWFORD, 48" M. season, large apricot yellow	.50
J. R. MANN, 40" mid season - buff yellow	.35
LADY FERMOY HESKETH, 48" M. season apricot yellow	1.00
LEMONA, 50" M. season, does best in shade, lemon	.50
MARGARET PERRY, 48" late, floriferous, orange-red	.35
MIKADO, 30" mid season yellow with tawny zone	.50
MINOR, dwarf, lemon yellow (rock garden variety)	.50
MODESTY, 36" early clear light yellow	.50
MRS. A.H. AUSTIN, 36" deep orange cup-shaded blooms	.50
MRS. W.H. WYMAN, 48" clear light yellow-latest	.50
OPHIR, 40" late, large deep golden yellow	.50
ORANGE MAN, small flowers of clear orange -dwarf	.35
SUNNY WEST, 48" late, large clear canary yellow	1.50
SUNSET, 30" late, small blooms of coppery red	1.00
WAUBUN, 30" early, golden, flushed red(repeater)	1.50



IRIS

The following list of irises offer a wide range in choice of varieties. A visit here during blooming season will reveal the great improvement in the newer sorts--larger flowers, clearer and more lustrous colors, more vigorous growth. You are invited to visit us.

BEARDED IRIS

ALTA CALIFORNIA, 48" tallest, bright bronzy yellow	.35
BLACK WINGS, 30" velvety deepest midnight blue	.25
BLUE HILL, 40" early clear rich blue, white beard	.25
BLUE TRIUMPH, 40" large blooms of fine light blue	.50
BLUE VELVET, 36" deep velvety violet blue	.25
BRUNO, 30" late rich velvety bronze	.20
BUECHLEY'S GIANT, 40" lavender blue, large blooms	.35
BUTO, 30" rich velvety bluish purple	.20
CAMELIARD, 40" soft yellow overlaid with wine	.25
CHEERIO, 40" glowing velvety red	.60
CLARA NOYES, 30" blending of orange and apricot	.20
COPPER LUSTRE, 36" very attractive bright copper	
(Dykes Medal Winner)	1.00
CRYSTAL BEAUTY, 40" large pure white	.25
DAUNTLESS, 40" popular deep red (Dykes Medal)	.25
DEPUTE NOMBLOT, 40" bronzy purple, (Dykes Medal)	.25
DESERT GOLD, 30" very large bright yellow blooms	.25
DOGROSE, 40" shell pink with golden beard	.25
DUKE OF BEDFORD, 30" dark violet blue	.20
EL CAPITAN, 42" soft lavender blue, very large	.35
ELEANOR BLUE, 30" lavender blue	.25
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, 24" very dark velvety purple,	
spring and fall blooming	.25
EROS, 40" medium sized blooms of coral pink	.25
EVOLUTION, 36" bronzy blue blend	.20
FREDA MOHR, 40" very large blooms of orchid pink	.25
GRACE STURTEVANT, 30" deep velvety reddish brown	.35



BEARDED IRIS (Continued)

GUDRUN, 32" large blooms, warm white, Dykes Medal	.50
INDIAN CHIEF, 36" red bi-color, profuse bloomer	.25
ITASCA, 34" rich amethyst purple	.75
JOICETTE, 40" very large glowing deep red blooms	.60
KALINGA, 36" large light cream or ivory blooms	.50
LOS ANGELES, 40" white, petals edged with blue	.25
MABLE TAFT, 48" very large blooms of bi-color blue	.25
MAGENTA, 30" red-purple	.25
MARQUITA, 36" pure ivory dome, ruby veined falls	.50
MARY CEDDES, 36" salmon-orange blend (Dykes Medal)	.50
MELDORIC, 36" velvety deep blue-black	.35
MIRASOL, 30" large blooms pure deep chrome yellow	.25
MORNING SPLENDOR, 30" red-purple blend	.25
MRS. MARION GRAN, 42" deep pink, very early	.20
MRS. VALERIE WEST, 36" velvety maroon-purple	.25
NEBRASKA, 30" deep buttercup yellow, very late	.20
NENE, 40" reddish purple, one of largest of all	.35
NOWETA, 30" ruffled creamy pink	.25
PAULETTE, 40" one of finest, light lavender blue	.50
PERSIA, 40" blue and purple blend	.25
PHEBUS, 36" pure clear lemon yellow	.25
PINK SATIN, 40" clear pure pink, very floriferous	.25
PRESIDENT PILKINGTON 40" exquisite light lavender, blue, rose and buff blend	.25
PURISSIMA, 40" large well-formed pure white	.25
RAMESES, 36" rose and yellow blend, profuse bloomer (Dykes Medal Winner)	.25
REALM, 40" tall medium blue	.20
RED DOMINIAN, lustrous clear wine red	.35
SAN FRANCISCO, 40" white with blue veining	.35
SANTA BARBARA, 40" medium blue with flaring falls	.25
SELENE, 36" early, extra large white	.20
SENSATION, 36" clear light blue with flaring falls	.25
SHAH JEHAN, 38" a blend of oriental coloring	.50
SHASTA, floriferous white, good for mass planting	.20
SHIRVAN, 33" glowing mahogany-brown	.35

BEARDED IRISES (Continued)

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SIERRA BLUE, 34" large clear blue (Dykes Medal)	.50
SIR MICHAEL, 38" deep rich velvety blue-purple	.25
TRAIL'S END, 33" bittersweet red	.25
VALOR, 40" velvety deep blue-purple	.25
VENUS DE MILO, 40" superb creamy white	.35
VERT GALLANT, 40" garnet Dykes Medal Winner	.25
WAMBLISKA, 40" large white with blue sheen	.25
WINNESHIEK, 40" deepest blue violet	.35
WILLIAM MOHR, 24" large orchid, veined violet	.25

FALL BLOOMING BEARDED IRIS

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, 24" deep velvety black-purple	.25
JEAN SIRET, 15" yellow "A little garden gem."	.25
LIEUTENANT DE CHAVEGNAC, 18" deep velvet red	.25
SEPTEMBER SKIES, 16" clear purple	.25
SOUTHLAND, 24" deep lemon yellow	.25

DWARF OR ROCK GARDEN IRIS

CYANEA, glowing violet	.25	ROYAL, purple	.25
DR. CRENSHAW, deep wine	.25	SOUND MONEY, yellow	.25
DR. MANN, blue-purple	.25	SNOW MAIDEN, white	.25
FLORABUNDA, deep blue	.25	TAMPA, wine red	.25
KEEPSAKE, bright yellow	.25	TOM TIT, purple	.25
OWAISSA, light blue	.25	ULTRA, deep blue	
ROSE MIST, lilac	.25	fall blooming	.25

Height from 6" to 12"

JAPANESE IRIS

ASTARTE, double, dark violet, late	.50
BLUE BIRD, rich uniform blue, single	.50
BLUE RIVER, double, deep blue, high tufted center	.50
BLUE WAVES, Wisteria blue varying to lighter blue	.50
COLUMBIA, double, blue veined with white	.50
FUMEE, single, dark violet	.50

JAPANESE IRIS (Continued)

GEKKĀ-NO-NAMI, (Gold Bound) double creamy white	.50
FASCINATION, Lilac, veined white	.50
KAMATO, dark sky blue with white veining	.50
KURO KUMO, double, uniform blue	.50
MAHOGANY, double, late mahogany red (velvety)	.50
MATCHLESS, double, white veined with blue	.50
PINK PEARL, double, lilac pink	.50
PURPLE & GOLD, double, deep blue violet	.50
QUEEN OF THE BLUES, single, blue and gold	.50
ROSE ANNA, double, ivory with ruby red veining	.50
SHADOW, pure purple, single	.50
SEA CREST, single, white edged with blue	.50
SIGO NO URINUS, double purple, high tufted center	.50
T. S. WARE, double reddish violet	.50

SIBERIAN IRIS

EMPEROR, 36" very deep blue; PERRY'S BLUE, 48" sky blue; SNOW QUEEN, 36" white . . . . .	Each .35
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PERENNIALS (Continued)

LAVANDULA, VERA, true fragrant sweet lavender	.35
LIATRIS, (Gay-feather) PYCNOSTACHYA, very tall spikes, rich purple flowers	.35
" " SCARIOZA, SETP. GLORY, purple	.35
LILIES, MADONNA, pure white	Each .20 to .35
" REGAL, white, canary throat, red-maroon reverse ea. .10 to .25-doz. 1.00 to 2.00	
" TENUIFOLIUM, clear coral red small bloom	.15
" TIGER,	each .30
" UMBELLATUM, deep orange-red	.15 to .30
LINUM, (Flax) PERENNE, blue flowers	.35
MONARDA, (Bee-Balm-Bergamot) PERRY'S red	.35
" " SALMON QUEEN, pink	.35
PACHYSANDRA, evergreen ground cover, per 100	5.00
PENSTEMON, GARNET	.50



PEONIES

BARONESS SCHROEDER, white with flesh shadings	.50
BELLE MAUVE, deep lavender pink	.50
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, tall early red, golden stamens	.50
BRAND'S MAGNIFICENT, very deep dark red	.50
CHARLES McKELLIPP, late, very dark red	.50
CHESTINE COWDY, cone-shaped cream and pink	.50
EDULIS SUPERBA, very early deep pink, even color	.50
FESTIVA MAXIMA, pure white with crimson markings	.50
FLASHLIGHT, Japanese variety, deep rose, single	1.00
FRANCES WILLARD, blush white to pure white	.75
JUBILEE, very large blooms of pure white	.75
KARL ROSENFELD, very large brilliant red blooms	.50
LADY ALEX. DUFF, shell pink with yellow stamens	1.00
LAURA DESSERT, best yellow, pure canary	1.00
LONGFELLOW, red, yellow stamens showing	1.00
LORA DEXHEIMER, intense bright crimson	1.00
MARY BRAND, a very popular red, yellow stamens	.75
MAUDE L. RICHARDSON, tall late pink	1.00
MIKADO, Japanese variety, single deep crimson	1.00
MILTON HILL, fine salmon-pink flower	.50
MONS. JULES ELIE, large globe-type lavender pink	.75
OFFICINALIS RUBRA, bright deep red, very early	.50
REINE HORTENSE, large deep pink, splashed crimson	.75
SARAH BERNHART, apple-blossom pink, very large	.75
SUSAN B. ANTHONY, blush white, profuse bloomer	.50
SUZETTE, rose red, yellow stamens showing	.50
THERESE, pink with lighter center, very large	.75
TOURENGELE, pearly white suffused with pink	1.00
WALTER FAXON, medium sized flower of pure pink	1.00

PHLOX (Tall growing)

AUGUSTA (Pat.) American Beauty rose red	.35
B. COMPTE, very late amaranth or purplish red	.35
CAROLINE VANDENBURG, lavender blue	.35

PHLOX (Continued)

COLUMBIA, (Pat.) cameo-pink, faint blue center	.35
COUNT ZEPPELIN, pure white with red center	.35
DAILY SKETCH, light salmon pink with crimson eye	.35
ETHEL PRITCHARD, blue lavender, color similar to native phlox	.35
GEORGE STIPP, deep salmon pink	.35
LEO SCHLAGETER, brilliant red, very reliable	.35
LILLIAN, tall growing pure pink, large florets	.35
MISS LINGARD, extra early white suffused pink	.35
MORGANROOD, (Morning Glow) bright rose, deeper eye	.35
MRS. JENKINS, pure white, very large flower heads	.35
RIJNSTROCK, rose pink, very reliable	.35
SALMON GLOW, deep salmon pink	.35
VON LASSBURG, pure white, taller than Mrs. Jenkins	.35

PHLOX SUBULATA (Trailing)

ALBA, pure white	.25	LEUCHTSTERN, pink	.25
ATROPURPUREA, red	.25	ROSEA, rose pink	.25
BLUE HILL, pale blue	.25	VIVID, pink	.25

POPPIES ORIENTAL

BEAUTY OF LIVERMORE, dark red with black blotch	.35
CAVALIER, tall deep scarlet red	.50
ENCHANTRESS, lovely soft lilac rose, very large	.75
GOLD OF OPHIR, a unique golden orange	.50
LULU A. NEELEY, very large blooms of ox-blood red	.35
MANDARIN, chinese red	.50
MAY SADLER, large blooms of salmon pink, popular	.35
MRS. PERRY, salmon pink	.35
OLYMPIA, (double) brilliant scarlet, earliest	.35
ORIENTALE, scarlet with big purple-black blotch	.35
PERRY'S WHITE, satiny white with prominent blotch	.35
SNOWFLAME, white center bordered with flame-orange	.75
SPLENDOR, very large late pink	.35
WURTEMBERGIA, glowing rose red	.35

## PERENNIALS (Continued)

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PRIMULA, (primrose) white-cream-orange-red-blue	.35
SALVIA, blue, three to four feet tall	.35
SEDUMS, many varieties of various Sedums or Rock	
Plants priced according to size of clump	
Usually,	.25
SEMPERVIVUM, TECTORUM, (Hen and Chicks) clump	.35
STATICE, (Sea Lavender) fine misty flowers of	
lavender, similar to Baby's Breath	.50
STOKESIA, BLUE MOON, long lasting cut flower	.50
" CYANEA, light blue	.50
THALICTRUM, AQUILEGIFOLIUM, white	.35
" " pink	.35
" GLAUCUM, yellow with blue-gray leaves	.35
THERMOPSIS, (Carolina Lupine) yellow flowers	.35
TROLLIUS, shades of lemon and orange	.35
VERONICA, BLUE SPIRE	Clump .35
" LONGIFOLIA SUBSESSILIS	Clump .35
VINCA, trailing myrtle, reliable ground cover,	
blue flowers	heavy clump .20
VIOLETS, sweet, Prince of Wales	clump .25
YUCCA, evergreen foliage, creamy white flowers	
3 year plants	.75

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## PROTECTION OF PERENNIALS IN WINTER

All perennials should be mulched the year planted. The mulching of oriental poppies, peonies, and late planted irises in particular is your best insurance against loss.

Clean wheat or rye straw is a very good mulch. This gives ventilation as well as protection. It need not be extra heavy for best results. A mulch of three to four inches is sufficient.



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For the spring planting season, during May and June, a full line of Annual plants are furnished by the dozen or in flats, including the following:

AGERATUM	CALENDULAS	SCABIOSA
ALYSSUM	MARIGOLDS	SNAPDRAGONS
* ASTERS	PETUNIAS	VERBENAS
BACHELOR'S BUTTONS	SALVIA	ZINNIAS

Also Geraniums, Morning Glory Vines, and Pansies.

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CANNAS

Started plants of Cannas during May and June of the following varieties:

CITY OF PORTLAND, pink  
 KING HUMBERT, bronze leaves, red flowers  
 RICHARD WALLACE, yellow  
 ROSEMOND COLES, red mottled with yellow  
 THE PRESIDENT, the best red.

Each 15 cents; \$12.50 per hundred.

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ROSES

Notice--Discount.

Roses sold at 10¢ less per plant (excepting Patented roses) on orders received before May 1 and on all orders received before November 1 for fall planting.

Patented Roses at	\$1.00	each,	-three	for	\$2.50
"	"	"	1.25	"	"
"	"	"	1.50	"	"
					3.15
					3.75

ROSES

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Northern Ohio Field Grown Rose Plants, Best Grade,  
two year grafted plants.

HYBRID TEA ROSES

AMI QUINARD, rich maroon	.60
AUTUMN, burnt orange streaked with red	.60
BETTY UPRICHARD, two-tone salmon pink	.60
BRIARCLIFF, brilliant rose pink	.60
C. K. DOUGLAS, carmine	.60
CHRISTOPHER STONE, velvety scarlet	.60
CONDESSA DE SASTAGO, golden yellow and red	.60
DAINTY BESS, single, delicate shell-pink	.60
DAME EDITH HELEN, large clear, deep pink blooms	.60
DUQUESA DE PENARANDA, coppery apricot	.75
E. G. HILL, red	.60
EDEL, white	.60
EDITH NELLIE PERKINS, two-tone, pink and rose red	.60
ETOILE DE HOLLANDE, brilliant red	.60
FEDERICO CASES, coppery pink and orange	.60
GLOWING CARMINE, color described by name	.75
GOLDEN DAWN, light yellow	.60
IMPERIAL POTENTATE, deep rose pink	.60
JOANNA HILL, cream yellow with Indian red center	.60
K. A. VICTORIA, very full fragrant white	.60
KOROVA, old rose	.75
LADY ASHTOWN, pink with pointed petals	.60
LOS ANGELES, salmon pink	.60
MARGARET McGREDY, rose red	.60
McGREDY'S IVORY, creamy white	.60
McGREDY'S SCARLET, rose scarlet	.60
MME. JOSEPH PERRAUD, blend of orange and coral	.75
MME. JULES BOUCHE, large white, center tinted pink	.60
MME. NICHOLAS AUSELL, salmon shaded carmine	.60
MRS. E. P. THOM, excellent clear yellow	.60
MRS. HENRY MORSE, two-tone pink	.60
MRS. P. S. DuPONT, rich golden yellow	.60

HYBRID TEA ROSES (Continued)

MRS. SAM MCGREDY, blend of scarlet and copper	.60
PINK BEAUTY, glowing rose pink	.60
PINK DAWN, pure medium pink	.75
QUEENSLAND BEAUTY, coppery pink	.60
RADIANCE, popular two-tone pink	.60
RED RADIANCE, cerise rose-red	.60
ROSLYN, excellent yellow	.60
ROUGE MALLERIN, dark crimson	.60
SOEUR THERESE, Chrome yellow, flushed with red	.60
TALISMAN, blend of red, yellow, and old rose	.60

PATENTED HYBRID TEA ROSES

AMELIA EARHART, creamy yellow tinted pink	1.25
ANGELS MATEU, full blooms of deep rose flushed orange with coppery effect	1.25
BETTER TIMES, brilliant cerise-red	1.00
COUNTESS VANDAL, large blooms of pink salmon and gold.	1.00
CRIMSON GLORY, large blooms of velvety deep red	1.25
DICKSON'S RED, red	1.25
ECLIPSE, yellow with suffusion of red	1.00
FEU PERNET-DUCHER, yellow flushed carmine	1.00
GLOAMING, pinkish salmon	1.00
GOLDEN STATE, deep golden yellow	1.00
LUIS BRINAS, old rose and gold	1.00
MCGREDY'S TRIUMPH, flushed orange	1.25
MME. COCHET-COCHET, soft salmon pink (satiny)	1.00
REX ANDERSON, very large creamy white	1.25
ROME GLORY, red	1.25
STERLING, deep rose pink	1.00
TEXAS CENTENNIAL, bright red	.85
THE CHIEF, brilliant coppery red	1.50
WARRAWEE, shell-pink	1.00



### FLORABUNDA OR CLUSTER ROSES

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ANNE POULSEN, (Patented) large scarlet	.75
BETTY PRIOR, (Patented) dark carmine	.85
DONALD PRIOR, (Patent applied for) crimson	.85
PERMANENT WAVE, (Patented) large deep rose-pink flowers with wavy edges	.75

### POLYANTHA ROSES

CECIL BRUNNER, very light pink	.75
GOLDEN SALMON, orange scarlet	.60
TRIUMPHE DE ORLEANS, cherry red	.60
VERDUN, red	.60

### HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

BLAZE, (Patented) everblooming scarlet	1.00
DOUBLOONS, (Patented) yellow	1.00
DR. VAN FLEET, light pink	.60
MARY WALLACE, rose pink	.60
NEW DAWN, (Patented) everblooming pink	1.50
PAUL'S SCARLET	.60
SILVER MOON, white	.60

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### DAFFODILS, NARCISSUS, TULIPS

A visit to our gardens during the early April blooming season will give you the best opportunity to select varieties of bulbs for fall planting.

AEROLITE, very large bi-color yellow  
ALASNAM, very large, wide open yellow trumpet  
CAMPERNELLE SINGLE, tiny golden daffodil  
CHEERFULNESS, double white Poetaz  
CROESUS, short cup, canary yellow  
DAWSON CITY, all golden yellow, large trumpet variety  
EMPEROR, bi-color yellow, large trumpet variety  
EVANGELINE, white perianth, lemon yellow cup  
EVE, large trumpet -- white and ivory  
FLEUR, white perianth, citrus yellow frilled cup  
FRANS HALS, white perianth, yellow cup, late cluster  
GERTIE MILLAR, white perianth, pale primrose trumpet  
GOLDEN SPUR, early all yellow trumpet variety  
HELIOS, very early all yellow trumpet variety  
IMPERATOR, large trumpet, white daffodil  
JEFTA, light bi-color large trumpet  
JOHN EVELYN, very large, white perianth, yellow cup  
KING ALFRED, leading all golden yellow, large trumpet  
LAVESTALE, white and cream yellow large trumpet type  
LAURENS KOSTER, cluster type, white perianth, lemon cup  
LUCINIUS, golden yellow short cup variety  
MOONSHINE, several white drooping flowers on each stem  
MRS. BACKHOUSE, pink trumpet, ivory white perianth  
MRS. E. H. KRELAGE, large white trumpet variety  
MRS. W. BREWSTER, white perianth, lemon cup edged red  
RED BEACON, ivory perianth, fiery orange-red cup  
RED CROSS, light yellow perianth, deep orange cup  
ROBERT SYDENHAM, light golden yellow trumpet  
SIR WATKINS, medium yellow trumpet, lighter perianth  
SPRING GLORY, large yellow trumpet light perianth  
THALIA, all white drooping Triandrus  
THE PEARL, somewhat double, creamy white and yellow  
TWINK, double light yellow and orange  
TRESSERVE, very large creamy yellow perianth  
TULLUS HOSTILIUS, yellow trumpet, jonquil type  
WILL SCARLET, medium size, scarlet edged yellow cup

Our planting of Tulips includes the following:

AFTERGLOW, orange blend	MURILLO, double rose pink
BARTIGON, red	cottage tulip
CARRARA, pure white	PRES. TAFT, deep red
CLARA BUTT, pink	PRIDE OF HAARLEM, bright
FANTASY, rose, parrot tulip	red
FAUST, purple	PRINCESS ELIZABETH, deep
GLORIA STANSON, red	pink
INGLESCOMBE YELLOW	REV. H. ENBANK, lavender
JUBILEE, purple violet	VAN DER HOFF, double,
LA FRANCE, rose pink	yellow cottage tulip
LA TULIPE NOIRE, blackish	VELVET KING, dark purple
maroon	WHITE CITY, white
LOUIS XIV, deep blue-	WHITE GIANT, pure white
violet flushed	YELLOW GIANT, yellow
bronze	ZWANENBURG, white

THE GLADIOLUS

The bulbs offered are young, healthy, and vigorous, all fumigated as a precautionary measure, and properly stored to preserve their vitality.

Large size bulbs are  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter and up. Medium size,  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Small size,  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch and less.

Bulbs are priced per 12 and per 100: Six sold at the twelve rate; 50 at the 100 rate.

Abbreviations used: Large-L., Medium-M, Small-S.  
Exhibition-Exh., Decorative-Dec., Small Decorative-S.Dec.

NOTICE: For discount on Gladiolus see Terms of Sale,  
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GLADIOLUS LIST

<u>LIGHT PINK</u>	<u>L.</u> <u>12</u>	<u>L.</u> <u>100</u>	<u>M.</u> <u>12</u>	<u>M.</u> <u>100</u>
BETTY CO-ED, small decorative, pure pink	.50	3.00	.30	1.60
BREAK O'DAY, decorative type, extra early	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
CHRISTOBEL, LaFrance Pink with cream throat, exhibition	.60	4.60	--	----
D. A. HAY, bright pink with white throat, exhibition	.60	4.60	--	----
DEBONAIR, tall straight spike, shrimp pink florets	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
GIANT NYMPH, exhibition, extra good commercial	.50	3.00	.30	1.60
MATIN SONG, cameo pink, extra good florists variety	.50	3.00	.30	1.60
MRS. P. W. SISSON, exhibition, charming cameo pink	.50	3.00	.30	1.60
REVERIE, decorative, pale shrimp pink, cream throat	.60	4.00	.35	2.00
ROSE MARIE PFITZER, exh. very light creamy pink	.75	----	--	----
SHIRLEY, dec. light with deep red prominent blotch	.75	----	--	----
SONATINE, exh. pure pink with small red feather	.60	4.00	--	----
ZAUBERFLOTE, light blush pink, conspicuous deep red blotch	1.00	----	.75	----

PINK

BEAUTIFUL OHIO, dec. lavender rose pink	.60	----	--	----
BETTY NUTHALL, glowing orange pink, light yellow throat	.50	3.00	.30	1.60
CORAL REEF, geranium pink	.50	3.00	.30	1.60

	<u>PINK</u> (Continued)			
	<u>L.</u> <u>12</u>	<u>L.</u> <u>100</u>	<u>M.</u> <u>12</u>	<u>M.</u> <u>100</u>
DR. DENTZ, exhibition deep rose pink	(each .60)			
DUCHESS OF KENT, salmon rose pink	.60	---	--	---
EDITH ROBSON, salmon pink, red blotch	.50	3.00	.30	1.60
FRANK J. MCCOY, exh. deep pink, twelve florets open	.60	4.60	.45	3.00
FROSTPINK, Ornatus, decorative ruffled soft pink	1.20	---	--	---
LOS ANGELES, dec., good forcing variety, early	.40	2.60	.20	1.40
MRS. E. J. HEATON, salmon pink with cream throat, dec.	.60	4.00	--	---
MRS. LEON DOUGLAS, exh., very large salmon pink	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
MILDRED LOUISE, exhibition, extra good salmon pink	.60	4.00	--	---
OHIO STATE, extra early, lavender pink	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
OSALIN, clear deep coral, pink decorative	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
PEGGY LOU, deep rosy shrimp pink, mammoth spike	1.50	---	--	---
<u>PICARDY</u> , sensational, large salmon pink, greatest com- mercial cut flower variety	.50	3.00	.30	1.60
RAPTURE, salmon pink; creamy yellow blotch, decorative	.50	3.00	.30	1.60
SALBACH'S ORCHID, exhibition, lavender rose pink	.60	---	--	---
TYCKO ZANG, large deep pink, large bloom	.40	2.60	.25	1.60
WELCOME, coral pink	.40	2.60	.25	1.60

WHITE AND CREAM WHITE

	<u>L.</u> <u>12</u>	<u>L.</u> <u>100</u>	<u>M.</u> <u>12</u>	<u>M.</u> <u>100</u>
ALBATROS, exh. pure white	.60	4.00	--	---
DR DURR, decorative, early cream, white	.60	4.00	--	---
HELEN WILIS, decorative, large flowers, creamy white	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
JERSEY CREAM, cream color	.75	4.60	.50	3.00
MAID OF ORLEANS, decorative, early large creamy white	.60	4.00	.35	2.00
MAGNA BLANCA, extra tall, ivory exhibition variety	.60	---	--	---
MAMMOTH WHITE, exhibition, large blooms of pure white	.60	4.00	.35	2.00
MARY ELIZABETH, dec., ruffled white, canary throat	.60	4.00	--	---
POLAR ICE, decorative, pure white, extra early	.60	4.60	.45	3.00
SHIRLEY TEMPLE, exhibition, light cream, darker throat, ruffled	.75	---	--	---
STAR OF BETHLEHEM, exhibition, large snow white	.75	---	--	---
WHITE BUTTERFLY, small decorative type	.40	2.60	.25	1.60

LAVENDER

ELIZABETH LIBIS, earliest, large flowered, orchid lavender, cream throat, decorative	.50	3.00	.30	1.60
IDABELLE FIRESTONE, exhibition, clear rose lavender	1.20	---	--	---
MINUET, exhibition, very popular lavender	.60	4.00	.45	3.00
REMINISCENCE, amaranth purple	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
THE ORCHID, dec. small florets, resembling an orchid	.50	3.00	.30	1.60



PURPLE AND VIOLET

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	<u>L.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>M.</u>
	<u>12</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>100</u>
AIDA, decorative, deep blue-violet	.60	4.60	--	---
ALLEGRO, exh., light lavender-blue, dark blue blotches	(each .15)			
AVE MARIA, dec. light blue-violet, small purple blotch	.60	4.60	.45	3.00
BLUE ADMIRAL, decorative, very dark blue violet	.60			
BLUE BEAUTY, exhibition, large light blue violet	(each .10)			
PELEGRINA, exhibition, early deep dark blue violet	.60	4.00	.35	2.60
RUDÓLF SERKIN, exh., pure, deep pansy blue violet	(each .15)			
WEDGEWOOD, decorative, deep purple violet	.60	---	--	---

PURPLE

CHARLES DICKENS, decorative pure purple	.60	4.00	--	---
PRIM PURPLE, pure purple, small decorative	.40	2.60	.20	1.40
ROSEWOOD, decorative, shades of maroon and purple	.60	---	--	---

ORANGE AND BUFF

APRICOT GLOW, decorative, pure buff apricot	.40	2.60	.20	1.40
BIT O'HEAVEN, decorative, clear orange, yellow throat	.60	---	--	---
HAPPY THOUGHT, dec. ruffled orange	.60	---	--	---

24 <u>ORANGE AND BUFF</u> (Continued)	L.	L.	M.	M.
	<u>12</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>100</u>
LA FIESTA, decorative, bright orange	.75	---	--	---
LA PALOMA, decorative, vivid orange	.40	2.60	.20	1.40
OLIVE MARIE CROWN, S. Dec., buff with shades of pink	.60	4.00	.45	3.00
ORANGE BUTTERFLY, small decorative bronzy orange	.60	---	.45	
ORANGE QUEEN, S. Dec., clear light orange	.40	3.60	.35	2.00
PARADISE, exh. apricot buff	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
RADIANT ORANGE, clear apricot orange	.40	2.60	.25	1.60
SENCRITA, orange	.50	---	---	---
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS, dec., burnt orange	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
TASAGA, decorative, buff	.50	3.00	.35	2.00

### ROSE RED

AFLATE, very large begonia rose	.60	---	--	---
JOHN S. PACH, salmon rose, many florets open, exh.	.70	---	--	---
PRIDE OF WANAKAH, exhibition, lavender rose	.50	3.00	.30	1.60
RED LORY, exhibition, carmine rose, deep red blotches, many florets open. Popular	.60	4.60	.45	3.00
SMILING MAESTRO, exhibition, deep salmon rose	.60	---	--	---

### RED AND SCARLET

CAESAR, exhibition, scarlet	.60	---	--	---
COMMANDER KOEHL, exhibition, popular rich deep red	.60	4.00	.35	2.60

RED AND SCARLET (Continued)

25

<u>L.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>M.</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>100</u>

CRIMSON GLOW, decorative, velvety deep red	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
DR. F. E. BENNETT, exhibition, brilliant scarlet	.60	---	--	---
FLAMING METEOR, exh., scarlet, large floret and spike	.60	---	--	---
LUCIFER, exhibition, scarlet, crimson blotch, tall spikes	.60	4.00	--	---
MOROCCO, Maroon red	.60	---	--	---
PFITZER'S TRIUMPH, exhibition, bright rose scarlet	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
RED THIPPS, rose scarlet, decorative	.60	4.00	.35	2.60
REWI FALLU, exhibition, deep blood red, very large blooms	1.20	---	--	---
SOUTHERN CROSS, exhibition, clear medium red	.60	---	--	---
TIF TOP, exhibition, red, deeper blotch	1.20	---	--	---
WALKOVER, exhibition, glistening red	(each .25)			

YELLOW

LOYALTY, exhibition, deep yellow	.60	---	--	---
BETSY BOP UP, exhibition, very tall, light yellow	.50	3.00	.30	1.60
GOLDEN CHIMES, exh. large clear light yellow, ruffled florets	.60	---	--	---
GOLDEN DREAM, dec. pure golden yellow, tall spikes	.50	3.00	.35	1.60
GOLDEN FRILLS, S. Dec. ruffled, early yellow with red line	.40	2.60	.20	1.40



YELLOW (Continued)

	<u>L.</u> <u>12</u>	<u>L.</u> <u>100</u>	<u>M.</u> <u>12</u>	<u>M.</u> <u>100</u>
FRIMROSE PRINCESS, decorative, light yellow, ruffled	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
TOBERSUN, decorative, pure rich yellow, late	.50	3.00	.35	2.00
YELLOW EMPEROR, decorative, clear yellow	.60	4.00	.45	3.00

SMOKY

BAGDAD, exhibition, smoky old rose	.50	3.00	.35	1.60
EMILE AUBRUN, exhibition, coppery bronze	.60	---	--	---
MARMORA, exhibition, silvery gray rose lavender, large blooms	.60	4.00	.45	3.00
MOTHER MACHREE, exhibition, blend of orange, pink, gray violet	.60	4.00	.45	2.60
VAGABOND PRINCE, exhibition, glowing garnet brown, scarlet blotch	.60	---	--	---

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GLADIOLUS COLLECTIONS

THE LIBIS GARDENS SUPERIOR COLLECTION large size bulbs	4.00
THE LIBIS GARDENS SUPREB COLLECTION large size bulbs	3.00
THE LIBIS GARDENS SUPREB COLLECTION (medium)	2.00

GLADIOLUS

TREATMENT OF GLADIOLUS BULBS

MERCURIC CHLORIDE

(Corrosive Sublimate or Bichloride of Mercury)

The indispensable and universally accepted treatment of Gladiolus for disease cure and prevention is the Mercuric Chloride Treatment. Soak the bulbs over night, from eight to twelve hours, in a solution of one ounce of mercuric chloride to seven gallons of water. Dissolve the mercuric chloride with hot water and mix with enough to make seven gallons, which should be 70° F. to be the most effective. Use a non-metal container. Bulbs should not be treated until planting time, and may be planted wet or allowed first to dry. This solution is safe for the hands but is a poison and all necessary precautions should be taken in its use and for its disposal.

This treatment is recommended for all gladiolus bulbs each year regardless of where obtained. It is an important factor for continued success with your gladiolus.

NEW SPRAY AGAINST THRIPS

Recommend by

The United States Department of Agriculture

Formula: 1 lb. Tartar Emetic, 4 lbs. Brown Sugar,  
25 gallons Water.

If Thrips are present in your growing Gladiolus, spray as needed for its control with Tartar Emetic. It is the most effective and reliable spray to date.

We are prepared to supply Mercuric Chloride and Tartar Emetic

GOURDSESTHER'S GOURD HOUSE

Gifts for all occasions and holiday seasons. A distinct line of center pieces, favors, novelty pottery, hammered lead and copper dishes, trays, etc. It is the house of original gifts.

Some of the different selections are:

**ORNAMENTAL GOURDS:** Crop of natural ornamentals ready each year by October 15.

**DECORATED GOURDS:** Hanging Bottles, Indian Water Bottles, Sewing Baskets, Bird Houses, Bowls, etc.

**DECORATIVES:** Holly, Mistletoe, Winter Foliages, Bittersweet, Red Oak Leaves, White Oak Leaves, Dried Grasses, Winter Berries, Love Apples, Forced Pussy Willows, Peach, Forsythia.

**PATIO STRINGS:** Mexican or pastel colors, Water colored Vegetable Strings, Flowered Garland Strings, made up of Gourds, various imported pods, cones, etc.

**INDIANA CORN:** Seeds gathered from several Indian Reservations in West. Colors are: Reds, Blues, Oranges, Blacks, Pinks, Purples, etc.

**SEED PODS:** From California: Bottle Tree, Carab (St. John's Bread) Pods, Eucalyptus bells, nuts, and stars, Jacaranda, Lotus, Magnolia, Yucca, and various other pods.

**PINE CONES:** From various parts of the United States: Australian, Coulter, Colorado Blue Spruce, Douglas Sugar Pine, Jeffery, Long Needled Pine, One Leaf Finion, Sequoia, Spruce Cones, etc.

**GOURD SEEDS:** Selected from choicest specimens, both decorative (or ornamental) and lagenaria (or utility or hard shell).

If interested, please call Blackstone 8631 or visit Esther's Gourd House, at the Libis Gardens on North Portage Path. VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.



## Terms of Sale

**GLADIOLUS** Orders are shipped usually during March and April. Bulb orders of \$2.00 and over are prepaid; less than \$2.00 require \$.25 additional for postage and packing.

**DISCOUNT** Ten per cent discount will be given on cash Gladiolus orders of \$3.00 and up, 15 per cent on orders of \$20.00 and up.

**PERENNIALS** are shipped, transportation collect, excepting Irises, Oriental Poppies, and Peonies which are prepaid.

**GUARANTEE** All goods are guaranteed to reach you in good condition, true to name as labelled. Replacement for any cause shall not exceed original purchase price of products replaced.

**NON-WARRANTY** It is our concern that all stock we sell shall please the purchaser and be entirely satisfactory. However, in common with other growers, we give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to continued growth, of the stock we sell. Orders for bulbs, plants, or other stock subject to prior sale. We reserve the right to change prices without notice.

**SALES TAX** Ohio customers must pay sales tax on flower plants and geourd house sales. Bulbs and seeds are exempt.

**REMITTANCE** should accompany your order, unless other arrangements are made.

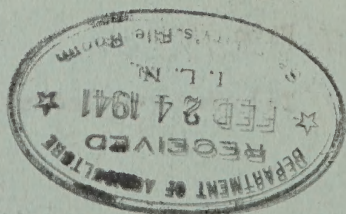
THE LIBIS GARDENS

L. J. Libis

North Portage Path

R D #7 Akron,

Telephone--Blackstone 8631



Akron, Ohio, April 15, 1942

## *To Our Friends and Customers:*

For the season of 1942 we have an increased supply of bulbs and plants, both perennials and annuals; including **gladiolus**, lily, daffodil bulbs; chrysanthemums; columbines; chiffon, all-double daisies; delphiniums; hemerocallis; bearded, Siberian, kaempferi, dwarf irises; peonies; phloxes; pyrethrum; **roses**. New varieties added throughout. Our 1941 catalogue is a good indication of our line.

Because of war conditions and considerations of economy we may not distribute catalogues this Spring as customary. However, we invite you to come as usual to The Libis Gardens for bulbs, flowers, plants and decoratives, which it is our aim and pleasure to supply with products of highest quality.

Sincerely yours,

*L. J Libis*

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